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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents:

In the Examiner's comments with the Notice of Allowance mailed October 22, 2004, the Examiner stated that the reason for allowance was the failure of the prior art to teach or suggest features that are similar to features recited in claim 1. However, allowed claims 7-16 do not include all of the features of claim 1. The applicants understand that the Examiner was only stating one reason for allowance of claims 1-6 and did not intend for that reason to apply to any

of the other claims. Obviously, claims 7-16 were allowed because the prior art fails to teach or suggest the elements actually recited in those claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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